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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 2, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered and made of record.

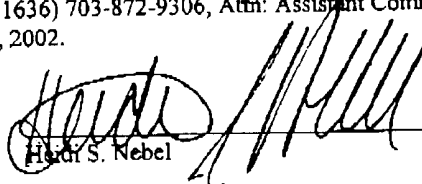
In the Specification

At page 15, line 3, please replace paragraph 1 with the following:

Figure 20 is a depiction of a successful gene trapping in pGT5A-transfected PA317 cells (SEQ ID NO: 1). NcoI restriction site located at the 5' end of hrGFP marker gene and an EcoRI at the Oligo-dA primer were used as cloning sites for gene trapped sequence into a sequencing vector which was digested with NcoI and EcoRI. After BLAST searching against mouse EST database in GenBank, the sequence trapped by pGT5A demonstrates 99% homology to a high

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